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Based on conditions November 1, Indiana's 2009 corn production is forecast at 903 million bushels, unchanged from the October 2009 forecast. If realized, this would be up 3 percent from the 873.6 million bushels produced in 2008. The expected yield of 166 bushels per acre increased 6 bushels from last year's 160 bushels per acre. The 5.44 million acres for harvest is down slightly below the acreage harvested last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 249.8 million bushels, up 7 percent from the October 2009 forecast and up 2 percent from the 244.4 million bushels produced in 2008. The expected yield of 46 bushels per acre is 1 bushel above last year's yield of 45 bushels per acre. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 5.43 million acres, is unchanged from last year.

Nationally, corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 7 percent higher than 2008. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 162.9 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from October but 9 bushels above last year. Despite the drop in yield from October, this yield will be the highest on record if realized. Total production

will be second highest on record, only behind 2007. Within the Corn Belt, forecasted yields in Minnesota and Wisconsin increased, while Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan yields decreased.

U.S. soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.32 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 12 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 43.3 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month and up 3.6 bushels from 2008. If realized, this will be the highest U.S. yield on record. Compared with last month, yields are forecast higher or unchanged in all States except Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Mississippi, and Texas. Increases of 3 bushels are expected in Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, and Maryland. The largest decrease in yield from the October forecast is expected in Mississippi where excessive rain during October hindered yield expectations. If realized, the forecasted yield in Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio, and Pennsylvania will be a record high and the forecasted yield in Georgia, Maryland, and North Carolina will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the U.S. is forecast at 76.6 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 3 percent from 2008.

**ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2008 - 2009 ^{1/}**

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	2008	2009	09/08	
	Thousands	Percent				Thousands	Percent		
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,460	5,440	100	160	166	873,600	903,040	103	Bu
Soybeans	5,430	5,430	100	45	46	244,350	249,780	102	Bu
Winter Wheat	560	450	80	69	67	38,640	30,150	78	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	300	100	4.00	3.90	1,200	1,170	98	Tons
Other Hay	290	300	103	2.30	2.30	667	690	103	Tons
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	23,000	32,000	139	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	78,640	79,294	101	153.9	162.9	12,101,238	12,920,928	107	Bu
Soybeans	74,681	76,619	103	39.7	43.3	2,967,007	3,319,270	112	Bu
Winter Wheat	39,608	34,485	87	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718	82	Bu
Oats	1,400	1,379	99	63.7	67.5	89,135	93,081	104	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	20,980	20,982	100	3.32	3.43	69,620	71,977	103	Tons
Other Hay	39,082	39,195	100	1.95	2.06	76,052	80,752	106	Tons
Tobacco	354.5	353.3	100	2,258	2,304	800,504	813,964	102	Lbs
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	9,769,300	10,016,000	103	Lbs

^{1/} Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports.

**PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES
OCTOBER 2009**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	Corn							
NW	980	960	945	923	174	161	164,430	148,775
NC	780	765	757	741	163	161	123,391	119,439
NE	535	540	510	516	140	161	71,400	83,172
WC	695	680	663	669	166	175	109,727	117,153
C	1,150	1,155	1,125	1,138	165	169	185,673	192,488
EC	455	460	444	453	152	162	67,488	73,468
SW	730	670	663	649	159	174	105,417	113,005
SC	190	180	178	170	133	157	23,674	26,725
SE	185	190	175	181	128	159	22,400	28,815
State	5,700	5,600	5,460	5,440	160	166	873,600	903,040
	Soybeans							
NW	651	660	647	657	49.0	44.0	31,580	28,207
NC	606	621	605	620	45.5	46.0	27,428	27,828
NE	631	622	629	620	37.5	47.0	23,609	28,433
WC	666	665	663	663	47.5	47.0	31,356	30,405
C	1,174	1,130	1,171	1,126	50.0	51.0	58,612	56,033
EC	528	527	527	526	42.5	49.0	22,524	25,149
SW	732	730	728	726	43.0	46.0	31,398	32,586
SC	209	255	208	254	38.0	45.0	7,901	11,153
SE	253	240	252	238	39.5	43.0	9,942	9,986
State	5,450	5,450	5,430	5,430	45.0	46.0	244,350	249,780
	Wheat							
NW	36.7	28.0	35.4	27.0	75.0	70.0	2,653	1,900
NC	47.8	49.0	46.8	44.0	71.5	75.0	3,343	3,282
NE	95.3	87.0	93.8	85.0	70.0	73.0	6,556	6,188
WC	33.2	26.0	32.1	25.0	65.0	67.0	2,090	1,663
C	79.5	66.0	78.0	63.0	70.5	73.0	5,506	4,593
EC	47.6	39.0	47.4	39.0	73.0	73.0	3,463	2,828
SW	186.6	138.0	180.3	132.0	67.5	59.0	12,158	7,773
SC	28.2	19.0	23.6	18.0	63.5	55.0	1,495	985
SE	25.1	18.0	22.6	17.0	61.0	55.0	1,374	938
State	580.0	470.0	560.0	450.0	69.0	67.0	38,640	30,150

Source: USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office

MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

About 3,200 Indiana farm operators will be part of a national sample of producers who will be contacted for the U.S. Agricultural Department's annual December survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of December by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be used to make state and national estimates of crop production, grain in storage, and hog and pig inventories.

This survey is important in making accurate crop and livestock estimates, which provide a basis for an orderly marketing system. An orderly marketing system is essential to all involved in agricultural.

The December Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the Indiana Field Office of USDA-NASS. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for March, June, and September. The farms expected to participate nationally in the December survey are selected from 2.2 million farms nationwide using statistical sampling procedures. Facts about an individual's farm or ranch are strictly confidential and used only in combination with reports from other farmers to produce agricultural statistics for Indiana and the nation.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTION

U.S. butter production during September 2009 was 94.6 million pounds, 21.9 percent below September 2008 and 6.2 percent below August 2009. American type cheese production totaled 341 million pounds for the month, 6.4 percent above September 2008 but 1.1 percent below August 2009. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 845 million pounds, 4.4 percent above September 2008 and 0.5 percent below August 2009. Creamed cottage cheese production was 31.6 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 34.7 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 74.3 million gallons of hard ice cream during September 2009, down 2.1 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 11.3 million gallons, up 2.7 percent from the September 2008 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.37 million gallons for the month, down 5.9 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 5.81 million gallons, up 0.5 percent from September 2008.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2009 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Percent of	
				Sep 2008	Aug 2009
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	121.0	100.9	94.6	78	94
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	320.8	345.2	341.2	106	99
All Cheese	809.6	849.3	845.4	104	99
Cottage Cheese, Cream	28.5	31.3	31.6	111	101
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	34.0	33.4	34.7	102	104
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	75.9	79.1	74.3	98	94
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	11.0	11.8	11.3	103	96
Sherbet (Hard)	4.6	4.3	4.4	94	103
Frozen Yogurt	5.8	6.7	5.8	101	87



^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2009 was 4.77 billion pounds, down 4 percent from 4.98 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.10 billion pounds, down 3 percent from September 2008. Mature chickens, at 67.8 million pounds, were down 12 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 587 million pounds, down 9 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 13.1 million pounds, down 6 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during September 2009 averaged 5.62 pounds per bird, unchanged from September 2008. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.71 pounds per bird, down 4 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during September 2009 averaged 28.6 pounds per bird, up slightly from September 2008.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, MARCH 2009 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Number Slaughtered			Live Weight		
	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	753.9	726.3	729.2	4,237.9	4,036.1	4,098.2
Mature	13.0	12.2	11.9	76.9	70.7	67.8
Total ^{1/}	766.9	738.5	741.1	4,314.8	4,106.8	4,166.0
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	22.5	20.4	20.3	641.9	576.3	581.6
Old	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.0	3.5	5.2
Total ^{1/}	22.7	20.5	20.5	647.9	579.8	586.8
<u>Ducks</u>						
	2.1	1.8	1.9	14.0	12.4	13.1

^{1/} Totals may differ due to rounding.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 282 million pounds during October 2009, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 168,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.3 billion pounds, down 1.1 percent from production in these same States in October 2008.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,721 pounds for October, 21 pounds above October 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 22,000 head less than September 2009, and 196,000 head less than October 2008.

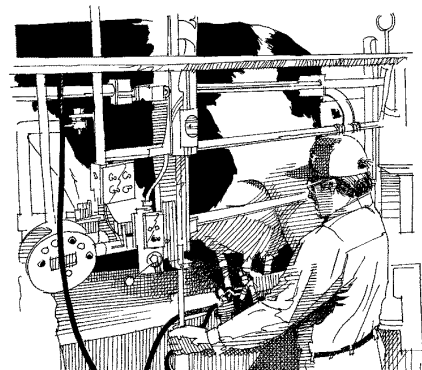
 Thanks, Dairy Farmers 

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 2008-2009**

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
INDIANA	166	168	1,625	1,680	270	282	104
Illinois	102	101	1,490	1,550	152	157	103
Iowa	215	215	1,690	1,690	363	363	100
Michigan	353	355	1,845	1,860	651	660	101
Minnesota	466	469	1,555	1,585	725	743	102
Ohio	278	276	1,510	1,570	420	433	103
Wisconsin	1,253	1,258	1,625	1,675	2,036	2,107	103
23 State							
Total	8,512	8,316	1,700	1,721	14,469	14,313	99

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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